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Julia Murphy, DVM  
State Public Health Veterinarian  
Virginia Department of Health  
109 Governor Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Rabies Regulations  
12 VAC 5-105 *et seq.*

Dear Dr. Murphy:

I have reviewed the Rabies Regulations to be contained in 12 VAC 5-105 *et seq.* These regulations do not conflict with other federal or state statutes or regulations and do not violate the United States or Virginia Constitutions.

The Board of Health has the authority to promulgate the regulations under Va. Code § 32.1-12 and Acts 2010 c. 834, cl.2. The regulations are consistent with the Board's mandate, and the Board will not exceed its statutory authority by approving these regulations to go out for public comment.

Very truly yours,

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